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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 MARK MAYES,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ALEXANDER OHASHI and ACE
12 PARKING,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-696RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO WITHDRAW

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15 This matter is before the Court on a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendants
16 Alexander Ohashi and Ace Parking Management, Inc. Dkt. #31. Defendants are represented by
17 Ms. Kruse and Ms. Cornell of Betts, Patterson & Mines, P.S. *Id.* Ms. Kruse has changed firms
18 and now works for Forsberg & Umlauf PS. *Id.* Defendants wish for Ms. Kruse to continue
19 representation with her new firm. *Id.* Ms. Kruse, in her new position with Forsberg & Umlauf
20 PS, has subsequently entered a Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Defendants Alexander Ohashi
21 and Ace Parking. Dkt. #32. Ms. Cornell and Betts, Patterson & Mines, P.S. seek to withdraw as
22 counsel for Defendants.
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24 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, “[n]o attorney shall withdraw an appearance in any
25 case, civil or criminal, except by leave of court. . . . Leave shall be obtained by filing a motion
26 or a stipulation and proposed order for withdrawal.” LCR 83.2(b)(1). LCR 83.2 also provides

1 that attorneys “will ordinarily be permitted to withdraw until sixty days before the discovery cut
2 off date in a civil case.” *Id.* The discovery deadline in this matter is May 26, 2020. Dkt. #30.
3 The withdrawal will not leave Defendants unrepresented.

4 Having reviewed the record in these proceedings and the Motion, the Court hereby finds
5 and ORDERS that:

- 6 1. The Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendants Alexander Ohashi and Ace Parking
7 Management, Inc (Dkt. #31) is GRANTED. Ms. Diane H. Cornell and Betts, Patterson
8 & Mines, P.S. may withdraw from this matter and no longer represent Defendant as of
9 the date this Order is entered.
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11 2. Defendants remain represented by Ms. Laura E. Kruse and her new firm, Forsberg &
12 Umlauf PS.

13 Dated this 1 day of July, 2019.

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16 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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